1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5.	Optical Fibre Cable media demand	6	8	12	9	12	15
6.	Opening of New Exchange	5	17	11	7	8	8
7.	Related to faults duration	373	455	81	263	320	589
8.	Corruption and malpractice	24	07	04	01	10	06
9.	Complaints related to staff (Transfer / Posting/ Promotion etc.)	0	05	0	0	02	2
10.	Misc. complaints	09	13	09	02	23	42
	TOTAL	1706	1663	306	831	1293	944

Safety Measures in Storage and Distribution of Petroleum Products

*329. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI ABANI ROY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked public sector oil companies to take necessary steps to reduce the incidents of fire in storage and distribution of petroleum products;

(b) if so, the details of incidents of fire in storage and distribution of petroleum products in each of the oil company during the last three years;

(c) the losses suffered by Government as a result thereof; and

(d) the details of safety measures now being adopted by the oil companies in the storage and distribution of petroleum products?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Oil Industry Safety Directorate has been issuing guidelines from time to time to ensure safety in storage depots of petroleum products.

(b) The details of incidents of fire in storage and distribution of petroleum products in Oil Marketing Companies during the last three years are given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) The losses suffered on account of fire by Indian Oil Corporation Limited is Rs. 1,113.63 lakhs and by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited is Rs. 51.2 lakhs.

(d) To ensure safety of depots / terminals, water tanks, sprinkler / foam system, water monitors, risk analysis, training on safety / TT crew / security etc., mock fire drills, disaster drills, safety checks of tank lorries, Internal and External Safety Audits are being regularly carried out by the Oil Companies at storage depots of petroleum products.

Statement

Incidents of fire on Oil Marketing Companies

I. *Minor fire incidents not causing any damages to property and life:*

S. No.	Name of Company	Name of Location	Date
1.	HPCL	Mazagaon Lube Blending Plant (Maharashtra)	26.06.1998
2.	HPCL	Bahadurgarh LPG Plant (Haryana)	10.09.1998
3.	HPCL	Cherlapalli LPG Bottling Plant (Andhra Pradesh)	20.12.1998
4.	HPCL	Rairu Depot (Madhya Pradesh)	28.08.2000
5.	HPCL	Shakurbasti Terminal (Delhi)	12.10.2000
6.	IOC	Manmad LPG Bottling Plant (Maharashtra)	24.01.1999
7.	IOC	Industry Railway Siding At Agra (U.P.)	08.03.2000
8.	IOC	Jallandhar Terminal (Punjab)	10.04.2000
9.	IOC	Kanpur Terminal (U.P.)	11.04.2000
10.	IOC	Kanpur LPG Bottling Plant (U.P.)	12.04.2000
11.	IOC	Karnal LPG Bottling Plant (Haryana)	14.05.2000
12.	IOC	Calicut LPG Bottling Plant (Kerala)	26.05.2000
13.	IOC	Saharanpur Depot (U.P.)	27.07.2000
14.	IOC	Devanagonthi Terminal (Karnataka)	23.11.2000
15.	IOC	Bhopal Bottling Plant (M.P.)	28.01.2001

II. *Major fire incidents causing loss*:

S. No.	Name of Company	Name of Location	Date
1.	IOC	Nowgaon Depot (Assam)	11.08.1998
2.	IOC	Jhansi Depot (U.P.)	31.10.1998
3.	IOC	Balasore LPG Bottling Plant (Orissa)	23.01.2000
4.	IOC	Karnal LPG Bottling Plant (Haryana)	12.08.2000
5.	IOC	Mathura Terminal (U.P.)	02.12.2000
6.	HPCL	Visakh Terminal (Andhra Pradesh)	17.08.2000
7.	HPCL	Jallandhar Lube Depot (Punjab)	08.03.2001

TA / DA Rules for satellite towns of Delhi

330. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gurgaon, Noida, Ghaziabad, Bahadurgarh, etc., form parts of the Urban Agglomeration of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the reasons for which Faridabad is considered as part of Headquarters of Delhi for all purposes under the TA / DA rules and all Government employees residing in all other above stated peripheral towns are being given step-motherly treatment; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue clarifications / notification to bring the above said areas in the definition of Urban Agglomeration of Delhi; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) None of these places has been classified as part of the Urban Agglomeration of Delhi by the Registrar General of India in terms of the criteria adopted by them for the Census and Faridabad, Gurgaon, Noida, Ghaziabad, Bahadurgarh are treated alike for TA / DA purposes.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.